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Signs Seen Of A New Chance To Tackle World Peace Issues

Moscow, July 18.

Several developments have caused Western diplomats here to ponder whether the time is coming to make a new approach to problems disturbing world peace.

For the moment, one section of Western opinion here at least has adopted a "wait and see what happens" attitude.

But if progress continues to be made toward a Korean peace, and if other developments should follow the present trend, certain Western embassies may advise their home governments to make fresh explorations for an all-around peace.

These recommendations may take the form of a four-power Foreign Ministers' meeting, or even a meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Stalin, British Prime Minister Attlee, and President Vincent Auriol of France.

The Russians appear to be confident that an armistice will be arranged in Korea.

But the latest development to interest Western embassies was the reprint in Russian—in Izvestia on Wednesday of the article of Soviet historian Eugene Tarle from the new English-language magazine, News.

TARLE'S ARGUMENT

Tarle, one of the most eminent Soviet historians, argues that in the long centuries of her history, Britain fought only one war against Russia—the Crimean War—and most authoritative historians thought that was unnecessary.

He mentioned other dark pages of British-Russian history, such as Mr. Winston Churchill's "interventionist" campaign in 1918, but dismissed them as relatively minor episodes against the background of centuries of friendship.

Tarle argued that Russia and her satellites would "constitute vast, unexplored, inexhaustible markets for goods and a source of raw materials. Free and normal trade with this market on mutually advantageous terms would be an immense asset for British industry and commerce in their present plight."

In conclusion he said: "Close economic intercourse advantageous to both parties; firm determination and complete readiness

to settle all misunderstandings by peaceful negotiation; and broad and close cultural cooperation—these are what in our opinion should constitute the basis of relations between the two Anglo-Saxon countries and the Soviet Union."

ACHESON SUSPICIOUS

US Secretary of State Dean Acheson said on Wednesday it would be stupid and dangerous to listen to Russian "peace propaganda" designed to cause Western nations to ease off their efforts to build strength against Communist expansion.

He made the remarks at a news conference for an evaluation of the new Soviet magazine, News.

Mr. Acheson advised realism in dealing with this Russian publication, and said:

"Firstly, it must always be remembered that there is censorship in Russia and that anything published is published for a purpose—otherwise it could not come out at all."

"Secondly, this magazine, News, was published in English, not in Russian, and therefore is for foreign consumption.—Associated Press and United Press.

Britain Buying US Oil

London, July 18. It was officially disclosed today that the British have started buying United States oil to replace supplies lost by the virtual closing of the refinery at Abadan, Iran. The British are also increasing production and refining in other areas, especially the Middle East, in an effort to close the long-range gap in oil supplies if Iranian production is permanently cut off.

The dollar costs of the shift to American oil are expected to be substantial and it is feared they might affect sterling balance payments alarmingly. If Iranian production is a total loss, Britain would need some 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of oil yearly from other sources.—United Press.

It's Not An Easy Task

Paris, July 18. The Justice Minister, M. René Mayer, a Radical Socialist, agreed tonight to form a new French coalition government.

President Vincent Auriol, in his search for a new premier to end France's latest government crisis, called in M. Mayer to ask him to attempt the job after M. Maurice Pétache reported failure in an attempt to set up a middle of the road Cabinet.

M. Mayer told President Auriol he would report later whether he thought he could win Assembly approval and bring Centre Parties and Rightist groups together in a Cabinet.—United Press.

Women March To House Of Commons

London, July 18. Extra Police were called to the House of Commons tonight when 500 women marched to its gates chanting "We want equal pay."

The women had attended a meeting of Civil Servants to discuss the Government's refusal to grant equal pay to women in Government offices.

Nearly 3,000 people, 80 per cent of them women, attended the meeting, which passed a resolution protesting against the Government's continued refusal.

The only man to say "No" was thrown out by a steward amid cat-calls.

Then began the march to the House of Commons.

Some of the women managed to get inside, but one Police officer slammed the heavy oak doors on the rest.

Police reinforcements were called to cope with the situation.

Members of Parliament in the lobby of the House could hear a chorus of feminine voices from the street singing, to the tune of a well-known hymn, "Why are we waiting?"

Some women were finally allowed into the House to see Members of Parliament.—Reuters.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Our Unlicensed Hawkers

THE whole question of official supervision of the Colony's street hawkers—licensed and unlicensed—has again been spotlighted by the China Mail's disclosures last Saturday of conditions in Shumshui po. The vividly descriptive story which our special correspondent submitted of the sudden raids by sanitary coolies, the chasing of unlicensed hawkers into doorways and alleyways, the confiscation of their fruit and vegetables, and the creation of "protection" rackets through which the street vendors hope to safeguard themselves against these punitive raids—all this is not peculiar to Shumshui po. It is daily repeated in many other districts, especially in Kowloon. The question is whether it achieves anything of positive value. Further, if it does not, whether the system under which hawkers are controlled calls for revision. While it is readily conceded that the unlicensed hawker is illegally plying a trade and to the disadvantage of his licensed counterpart who has to pay a fee for the privilege of carrying on his business, this acknowledgment does not of itself solve the problem of what to do about the Colony's ever-increasing number of unlicensed street-pavement vendors. Raids and chases clear an area for a period, but not all of the hawkers can be apprehended and experience shows they are willing to return as soon as the coast is clear. The energy expended by sanitary coolies and police constables in trying to rid a district of unlicensed hawkers is, for the most part, quite futile. Singapore, confronted with a similar problem, recently decided to make an experiment: anybody, now, who applies for a hawker's licence, receives one. We do not know whether the system is successful, but we believe it would be worth while attempting in Hong Kong. If the incontrovertible point is

accepted that no matter how much licensing is restricted, there will always be an excess number of hawkers trying to earn a livelihood, then the proposition that licences be made readily available to all who apply for them possesses several merits. One is that it would permit a large number of men and women to eke out a living without being continually chased from pillar to post; another is that it would put an end to the "protection" rackets which have sprung up in the wake of the unlicensed hawkers—there would be no necessity for the hawkers to "protect" themselves from the police and sanitary coolies. Again a licensed hawker is more easily controlled. He has to conform to regulations or he forfeits his licence and with it his legal livelihood. It is not suggested that if licences were made available to everyone who applied that the whole mass of unlicensed hawkers in the Colony would immediately seek to become licensed. But undoubtedly a very considerable number of them would make use of the opportunity and the streets would be none the worse for their presence. The issue confronting the Authorities is a simple one: the number of unlicensed hawkers is not lessened by raids and police court prosecutions, nor can these raids clear public thoroughfares of illegal vendors except for very limited periods. It would seem that the Colony's army of hawkers is here to stay, at least for some time. Therefore, surely, it is wiser policy to bring them within the ranks of the Colony's employed and allow them to try and earn an honest living. With this status they would be more amenable to official jurisdiction which, at the moment, they flaunt rather too effectively.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSED

Washington, July 18.

The Philippine Ambassador, Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, held an hour-long conference today on the reparations question with the Japanese peace treaty architect, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk.

"My conversation with Mr. Dulles has been very satisfactory," was all Mr. Elizalde would say afterwards. However, the Ambassador's tone was hopeful.—Associated Press.

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Landslide Kills 10

Capus, South Italy, July 18.

A landslide tonight killed at least 10 men working in a cave near here.—Reuters.

Panamanian Ship Pirated Between S'hai & Foochow

2 WOUNDED MEN TAKEN ABOARD BRITISH VESSEL

LONDON, JULY 18.

THE PANAMANIAN MOTOR VESSEL TALUEI (882 TONS) WAS ATTACKED AND BOARDED BY PIRATES NEAR THE CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO, OFF THE CHINESE COAST, ON JULY 10, LLOYDS SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE REPORTED FROM HONGKONG.

The message, which was received by Lloyds from the B. and S. steamer Hanyang, said that the second officer and an oiler on the Taluei were wounded and the radio was damaged by gunfire.

The Taluei was taken to a bay. Part of the cargo and all provisions and personal effects were looted.

Withdrawal Of Foreign Troops In Korea

MOSCOW TAKES UP THE CRY

London, July 18. Moscow Radio said on Wednesday that the negotiators in Korea would insist on the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea in the truce negotiations now underway in Kaesong.

The broadcast, heard in London, quoted a Tass dispatch from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang on Wednesday's armistice talks.

"It is clear that peaceful settlement of the Korean question is impossible without the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea," the broadcast declared.

"The debate on the agenda has shown that the American side is categorically opposing the question concerning the withdrawal of foreign troops."

The UN negotiators were instructed at the start of the talks to discuss only matters directly concerned with arranging a truce. Any such question as the withdrawal of UN forces would be a political question anti outside the scope of their instruction.

The broadcast also accused the UN representatives of attempting to get the demarcation line between the two armies north of the 38th Parallel.

"This clearly shows the desire of the American side to get around the commonly known proposal of Mr. Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations..." it declared.

DELEGATE QUOTED

The broadcast said North Korean General Nam II, head of the Communist delegation, informed the UN representatives that his group intended to insist on the 38th Parallel as the demarcation line and on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea as a guarantee against the resumption of hostilities in Korea.

He quoted General Nam II as saying that "only in this case will our negotiations serve as a springboard for a final peace settlement in Korea."

Gen. Nam II, Moscow Radio continued, also introduced these proposals for the agenda of the talks:

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Persian Oil Dispute

Harriman Makes No Progress

Teheran, July 18.

Observers here said today that it was too early yet to say whether the Harriman mission had failed. But they noted that not only has Mr. Harriman made no progress towards bringing the two sides together but there was no indication at this stage of any break in the deadlock which offered hope.

Mr. Harriman met the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament today.

His oil expert, Mr. Walter Levy, talked to members of the Persian Oil Commission charged with taking over Anglo-Iranian.

Mr. Harriman concentrated on political aspects and Mr. Levy explained some of the complexities of international oil marketing.

Informed sources said that the Persian reaction was the same at both meetings—expression of understanding of the points argued by the Americans but insistence that Persia must remain firm on her present course.

Mr. Harriman is due to see the Persian Premier, Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, again tomorrow or Thursday.

BOARD'S INVITATION

The Persian Oil Nationalisation Board at Abadan has invited Mr. Harriman to visit the giant refinery there, but American sources thought it probable that he would decline on the grounds that his mission is confined to discussions with political leaders in Teheran.

The invitation came from Hussain Makki, Secretary to the Board, who said that if Mr. Harriman visited Abadan he would see for himself "some of the reasons why the people of Iran are adamant in their desire for nationalisation."

This was believed to be a reference to the living conditions of some of the Persian workers in Abadan. Teheran is still under martial law.

(In New York, the new Persian National Oil Company offered its products for sale in a newspaper advertisement. It said that former customers of Anglo-Iranian would be allowed to buy oil delivered at the Persian Gulf at the international market price.

(Other purchasers, the advertisement added, would have to make competitive bids. It specified that oil purchasers would have to provide their own tankers).—Reuters.

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Tribal Leaders Protest

SUGGESTION FOR NEW CHIEF

Serowe, July 18. Leading Bamangwato tribesmen today protested against the suggestion that a new chief be appointed from outside.

The headmen said that they had heard a radio report that the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, will be asked in the House of Commons to appoint an independent chief from outside the Bamangwato Reserve to preside over the proposed kgotla (tribal gathering) on the question of the return of Tshekedi Khama.

The British Government has proposed the holding of kgotla to decide whether the Bamangwato wish their former Regent, Tshekedi, to return to the Reserve from which he has been exiled.

Mr. Percy Fraenkel, personal lawyer of the exiled chief designate, Serote Khama, who attended today's meeting of the headmen, was asked to request the District Commissioner, Mr. Jean Germond, to cable the tribe's objection to Mr. Gordon-Walker.

One of the headmen said: "To appoint a chief from outside would be an insult not only to our chief, Serote, but to our tribe."

Another of the headmen said that the Bamangwato would never allow a chief other than Serote to preside over a kgotla.—Reuter.

DENIAL MADE

Serowe, July 18. Supporters of Tshekedi Khama, the exiled regent of the Bamangwato tribe, declared today that their presence caused the recent disturbances in Serowe and adjacent villages.

A tribal gathering (kgotla) made allegations to this effect and the dental today was handed to the District Commissioner from the supporters who are in a security camp.—Reuter.

Best Week Of The War

Washington, July 18. The Defense Department said today that the United States battle casualties in Korea reported through last Friday totalled 70,130, an increase of 413 over the previous week's summary. This was the smallest weekly increase since the Defense Headquarters began issuing summaries last August 7.—United Press.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO FRANCO LINE-UP WITH U.S.

Storm Over Sherman Mission

DISAPPROVAL EXPRESSED BY BRITISH SPOKESMAN

London, July 18. Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough, a Government spokesman in the House of Lords, said tonight that there was nothing, so far as Britain was concerned, to prevent the United States from negotiating for bases in Spain on a bilateral basis.

But Britain herself was against the idea, he said in a defence debate.

The disposition of the American forces in Europe did not concern the United States alone. It was vastly important to the other members of the alliance.

NEW DELHI EXPECTED TO SIGN JAP PACT

Washington, July 18. Diplomatic informants said today that it was eventually certain India would sign the Japanese peace treaty in San Francisco in September.

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Strange Find In Coal Mine

Brisbane, July 18. Footprints uncovered by miners in shale of a tunnel 90 feet underground at the Balgownie Colliery, Darling Downs, were identified as those of a dinosaur by Mr. C. Morton, chief Government geologist.

Mr. G. Mack, a museum director, said that the Darling Downs were probably an immense series of lakes 60 to 100 million years ago when the dinosaurs left their three-toed mark 24 inches long with a span of 20 inches.—Reuter.

Kem Law Exemption For India

Washington, July 18. The United States National Security Council today exempted India from the provisions of a law, known as the Kem Amendment, which bars economic aid to any country exporting war potential materials to the Soviet Union or Communist associated States.

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CHOLERA MENACE IN YEMEN

Cairo, July 18. A cholera epidemic has broken out in the Yemen, according to reports reaching here today.

Egypt is to send a medical mission, including doctors, Egypt's Public Health Minister conferred with the Director of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of the World Health Organisation, and the Yemen envoy here, on help from Egypt and other Arab countries.—Reuter.

HAGUE REQUEST

The Hague, July 18. Dr. Pieter Gerbrandy, who was the Dutch wartime Prime Minister in London, demanded from the Dutch Government today a promise that the draft Japanese peace treaty would be discussed by Parliament before any decision was taken on it.

In questions to the Foreign Minister, Dr. Gerbrandy said that because of "the enormous Dutch interests" not even a provisional approval to the treaty must be given by the Dutch Government until the safety of these interests was assured.—Reuter.

Rotation Plan Speed-Up

Washington, July 18. The United States Army announced today that it was speeding up the return of servicemen from Korea under the rotation plan.

It said that the rotation rate should reach 30,000 this month and be maintained at that level for the next three months.

A total of 32,000 men have been returned up to July 10.—Reuter.

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Because of that Britain was asked for her views on the American proposal.

"Our views, when given, were that the project should not be proceeded with on the ground that the bad effect on Western morale in Europe of associating Spain with the Western defence arrangements would outweigh the military or other advantages of the proposal," he said.

Lord Alexander, a member of the Government and former Defence Minister, said that the main point to bear in mind was the tremendous power of pro-

Communists and their propaganda would benefit. Mr. Eddle, former American Attorney General, said that his organisation—which describes itself as "liberal and anti-Communist"—was opposed to American military or economic aid for the Franco dictatorship.

In Brussels, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions today sent to Mr. Achille, a strong protest against any association with Franco Spain.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

In a telegram signed by M. Jan Oldenbroek, their Secretary-General, the free trade unions said that they were strongly opposed to the current efforts to include Spain in the Western defence system.

In the Spanish capital, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, United States Chief of Naval Operations, is meeting General Franco for the third time in two days.

Admiral Sherman flies to Paris tomorrow.

Madrid observers believed that a clear understanding had been reached with the United States over the use of strategic naval bases, but it was not believed that a pact had already been concluded.

QUICK REACTION

Much of Western Europe quickly reacted against the American move.

A London spokesman said that Britain objected not only to the admission of Spain to the Atlantic Pact but also to any closer association between Spain and any of the Pact members.

The British Government thought such a move would greatly weaken the barrier against Communism which is the concern of both the United States and the United Kingdom to strengthen.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said: "In our eyes the Spanish regime is not compatible with the ideals defined by the Atlantic Pact nations which brought them together for their common defence."

The French spokesman added: "Also, Spain is not at the present moment directly threatened by the Soviet Union and there is no urgency for bases being set up there."

SPLIT FEARED

Authoritative sources in Copenhagen said that Denmark would not support any proposal to include Spain in the Atlantic Pact.

In Stockholm, the Liberal newspaper Dagens Nyheter said that an American military agreement with Spain would split the other West European countries and reduce their defence efforts.

A spokesman for the West German Opposition party, the Social Democrats, declared: "The negotiations conducted between Admiral Sherman and General Franco meet with the disapproval of the German people."

The Dutch Liberal newspaper, Algemeen Handelsblad, commented: "Against the dangers to Atlantic co-operation of such a move stands the possibility of American influence in Spain bringing about the gradual liberalisation of the regime there."

U.S. OPPOSITION

In Washington, Mr. Francis Biddle, Chairman of the left-wing Americans for Democratic Action, said that any United States military agreement with Spain would be "an act of folly and weakness."

WHAT A PITY! WE ARE A.C. HERE — OUT I EXPECT POP CAN GET AN ADAPTER.

Zurich, July 18. The ruins of Roman baths, dating back to 200 A.D., have been discovered during excavations at Meunstergasse, on the right bank of the Limmat River.—Reuter.

Roman Baths Found

Karachi, July 18. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Indian Education Minister, refused to discuss questions on the Kashmir dispute put to him by reporters today at the airport where he landed here from Tehran.

Maulana Azad also refused to answer when asked to comment on a recent statement by the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, alleging Indian troops

MRS SILSBY MAKES A WINDMILL



ARMISTICE EFFECT ON TRADE

Sharp Increase May Be Checked

New York, July 18. A Korean armistice seems likely to check, at least temporarily, the sharp increase in international trade caused by the original outbreak of the fighting and consequent rearmament programmes, the Journal of Commerce said today.

On the other hand, the authoritative financial newspaper said, peace benefits would include:

1. Diminishing of dangerous inflationary pressures in underdeveloped countries.

2. Improvement of trade balances in industrial nations.

Analysing the world trade picture as it would be affected by the cessation of the fighting in Korea, the newspaper said, "Peace in Korea promises to check, at least temporarily, the upsurge in international trade occasioned by the outbreak of hostilities and the inauguration of rearmament programmes throughout the world."

"Traders' enthusiasm for acquiring goods already has been damaged in many countries by the brightening prospects for a cease-fire."

NOT DISASTER

"But the decline in the level of world trade does not necessarily spell a disaster. Undoubtedly some countries will be hurt by the reaction that will result in hostilities is likely to produce."

The Journal of Commerce said, "Under-developed countries, the largest group of raw materials exporters, stood to increase their foreign exchange income by \$3-\$4,000,000,000 this year if international commodity prices were held at levels of the beginning of the year, according to an estimate of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe."

"But commodity markets have certainly lost a great deal of the buoyancy and confidence they had then, many experts believe that peace will tend to depress prices further."—United Press.

Indian Premier's Assurances To Liaquat Ali Khan

New Delhi, July 18. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, has assured the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, that India has no aggressive intentions against Pakistan but that any aggression on Indian territory will be resisted.

The assurance was given in Mr. Nehru's reply last night, and released today, to Mr. Liaquat's telegram on the stationing of Indian troops on the Indo-Pakistan border.

Mr. Nehru said, "Your apprehension that there is any threat to the security of Pakistan and to international peace on the part of India is completely unfounded. India's policy continues to be to preserve and ensure peace and avoid war."

Mr. Nehru added that India had demonstrated her good intentions by reducing the strength of the Indian army but "according to our information continued and intensive efforts have been made to increase the armed forces of Pakistan which have been largely massed on India's frontiers."

The Indian Prime Minister referred to an "intensive and astonishing campaign for a jihad (Holy War)" against India by Pakistan and said that his Government could not ignore this continual talk and preparation for war in Pakistan.

"We would be failing in our duty if we did not take effective defensive measures," he said.

"The facts you mentioned in your telegram are not correct but it is true that certain troop movements have been ordered by us for defensive purposes."

Mr. Nehru appealed to Liaquat Ali Khan to stop this talk of war.

The Senators, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, now on a survey of Europe's economic and military aid needs, later were received by Pope Pius XII at his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo.

A statement issued after the Senators' meeting with Signor de Gasperi said discussions covered Italy's economic and industrial position within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty. Special attention was paid to the possibility of getting American orders to stimulate Italian defence industries.

It added that the Premier took advantage of the occasion to appeal to the American dignitaries to understand fully the high moral and political importance of the question of Trieste to Italy.—United Press.

The denial was contained in a message from Mr. Nehru to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, a copy of which was forwarded here.—Reuter.

MINISTER SILENT

Karachi, July 18. The Federal Cabinet has extended its current session to consider the effects of yesterday's basic wage adjustments on Budget planning.

The adjustments, giving increases of Australian 13/- weekly, are believed to have upset the Cabinet proposals to release freights taken out of reserve for this purpose in the last two weeks.

All 33 ships were 10-knot Liberty ships built in the Second World War.

They increased to about 350 the number of freighters commissioned since the Korean war began.—Reuter.

Wage Increases In Australia

Canberra, July 18. The Government has re-commissioned 33 more cargo ships from its "mothball" fleet mainly to carry grain to India.

It brought to 48 the number of freighters taken out of reserve for this purpose in the last two weeks.

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Boys To Go Exploring

London, July 18. An expedition of 60 boys from public and secondary schools throughout the country will spend their summer holiday this year exploring uninhabited Central Iceland.

The expedition, formed by the British Schools Exploring Society and led by Territorial Army Major F.G. Hannell, sets out for Iceland on July 31.

The boys will carry survey gear for mapping and exploring the country, Arctic rations, wireless and meteorological equipment. A colour film will be made of the expedition.—London Express Service.

Korean Peace Talks: Political Opinion In London Still Divided RUSSIAN MANOEUVRING

London, July 18. The almost simultaneous occurrence of three separate sets of peace moves provides an ironic commentary on the state of the world nearly seven years after the official end of World War II.

In Germany, the three Western occupying Powers have at long last taken the step of terminating the state of war with the Federal Republic.

Over 40 other powers are likely to follow suit or have already taken a similar decision.

The step in itself, apart from its psychological effect on the German public, is mainly important as an admission of what has so long been obvious—that a peace settlement in which the Western Powers and Russia would all participate is unworkable and must be abandoned.

In Korea, armistice talks aimed at ending a war in which China—one of the main belligerents—has never admitted that she is engaged, are being conducted in an uneasy attempt to bring an end to the hostilities without immediately tackling the political issues which have so far frustrated the negotiations between the United Nations and the Far Eastern Commissaries.

As if to emphasise this initial exclusion of political issues by the United Nations powers from the Kaesong talks, the United States and Britain are pressing ahead with the circulation and publication of their joint draft for a Japanese peace treaty.

Although the Soviet Union is among the 53 powers to whom the draft is addressed with a request for comments, it is clear from Russia's reply to the earlier American draft that there is little likelihood of her agreeing to take part in a Far Eastern settlement, along the lines proposed.

A PARALLEL The fact that Britain and America proposed to put into cold storage the delicate questions of Formosa and the Chinese signature will not, it is felt here, incline Moscow to revise its attitude on this point.

If, as now seems probable, the non-Communist powers go ahead with the conclusion of a separate Japanese treaty, the position in the Far East would be brought into a parallel position to that in Europe—with the difference that, whereas the non-Communist powers have merely terminated the war with Germany, they would have concluded a full-dress treaty with Japan.

Russia, it is recalled, has not even terminated the state of war with her own zone of Germany and is not in sight of any arrangements with Japan.

Opinions here in London are divided on the real motives of the Soviet initiative which led up to the truce meetings in Korea.

The most obvious immediate explanation is that China,

finding that the military adventure has reached a point of rapidly diminishing returns for both Peking and Moscow, wishes to redress the military disadvantage at which the United Nations has placed her and, if possible, dialogue General Matthew Ridgway from his strong defensive line north of the 38th Parallel without further loss of face and Chinese lives.

FACE-SAVING Some experts with recent first-hand experience of Peking argue that in fact this is the most likely explanation of the Malik initiative and that the Kaesong talks will reveal a genuine Chinese desire to bring the hostilities to an end, provided that a reasonable amount of face is saved in arriving at an armistice formula.

Peking, they believe, will make no serious effort at this stage to complicate the issues by reviving the political questions which bedevilled all earlier attempts at a negotiated settlement.

Another school of thought takes the view that Moscow and Peking wish to use the bait of ending the hostilities to embroil the Western Powers in a general political controversy from which they would be unable to extricate themselves without presenting the Communist peace propaganda campaign with ammunition to use against them, particularly in South-East Asia.

It is also probable that the great Communist powers, aware of the determination of Washington and London to accelerate the conclusion of a separate treaty with Japan, may have calculated that the best way of delaying and frustrating such a settlement was to start serious negotiations in Korea.

CHANCES OF SPLIT If these appear to be proceeding favourably and the fighting is halted, it is argued by those who support this theory, the chances of splitting the ranks of the 50 odd powers to whom the joint Anglo-American draft has been addressed would be greatly improved.

The Asian countries, in particular, may find it difficult to resist the desire to avoid offending either of the Great Power groups by taking sides over Japan.

Finally, on the assumption that the Soviet policy is to keep one major trouble spot brewing on the perimeter of the Communist land bloc and has decided that Korea is, for the moment, not showing a profit, there is speculation whether a cessation of hostilities in Korea may not be the prelude to a switch of Communist intervention to some other South-East Asian country—or even to the Middle East, where the unresolved Persian oil crisis promises fertile ground for Communist activities.—Reuter.

Demand By Exiled Trade Unions

Paris, July 18. Free trade unions in exile, meeting here today, demanded the right of countries beyond the Iron Curtain to decide their own fate.

Representatives of Bulgarian, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Polish, Romanian, Czechoslovakian, Ukrainian and Yugoslav exile unions also demanded the withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops and agents from Central and Eastern Europe.

They called for the abolition of forced labour and the right to freedom of work.

The third congress of the International Centre of Free Trade Unions in exile ended its three-day session here today.

The centre was created three years ago to study the situation of men and women from behind the Iron Curtain and now working in Britain, the United States, France, Belgium and other Western countries.

The Commission decided to set up a commission to inquire into working and living conditions of such emigres.

The British Trade Union Council, Dutch, Australian, Luxembourg and Swiss trade unions and the United Mine Workers' Union of America sent letters voicing support.—Reuter.

Dial PAR For A Call To Paris

London, July 18. Pick up a telephone in London or a lonely village, and dial Paris or New York.

This will be possible when a new plan is worked out by Britain and a number of other countries.

The aim is a universal subscriber-to-subscriber dialling system.

The plan is described by Mr J. A. Lawrence, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, in a Post Office report.

This says that Switzerland is well advanced in the project and Sweden, Holland, Belgium and other European countries interested.

The American and Canadian telephone systems could be incorporated in the scheme.—London Express Service.

They Sold Too Much In 1689 . . .

London, July 18. There was a time in Britain when it was an offence to give overweight.

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The timbers for this roof came from the neighbourhood of Ringwood, London, Express Service.

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Queen And Princess At Gala



The Queen, followed by Princess Elizabeth, arrives at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, for a gain performance of Frederick Ashton's new ballet "Tiresias." The performance was held in aid of the Sadler's Wells Ballet Benevolent Fund.—AP Picture.

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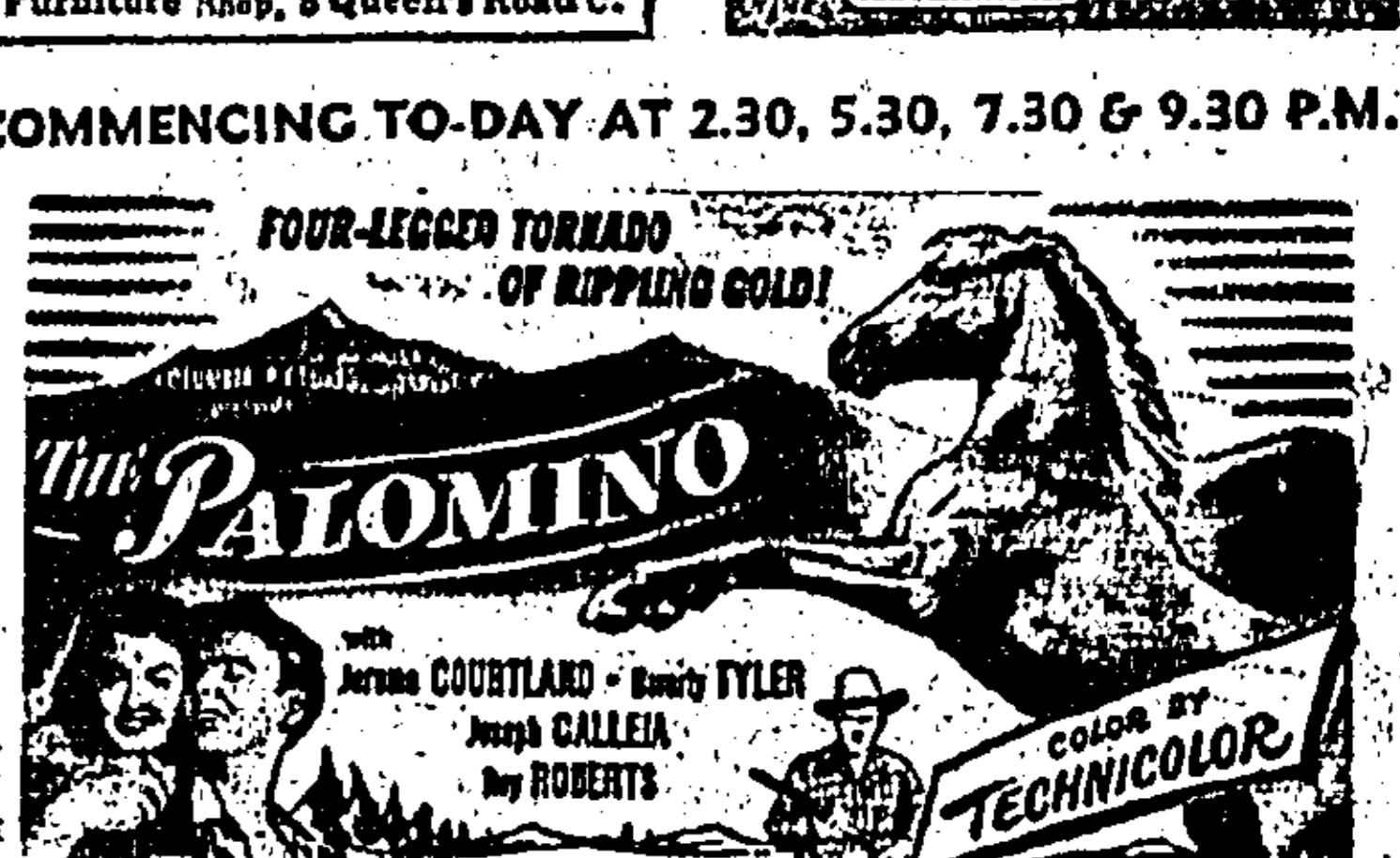
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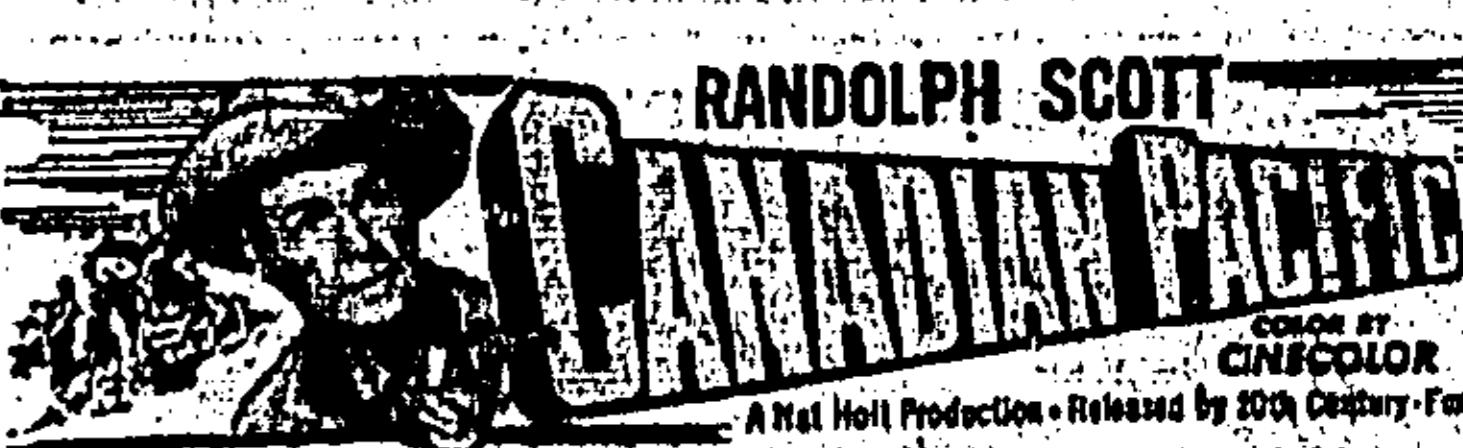
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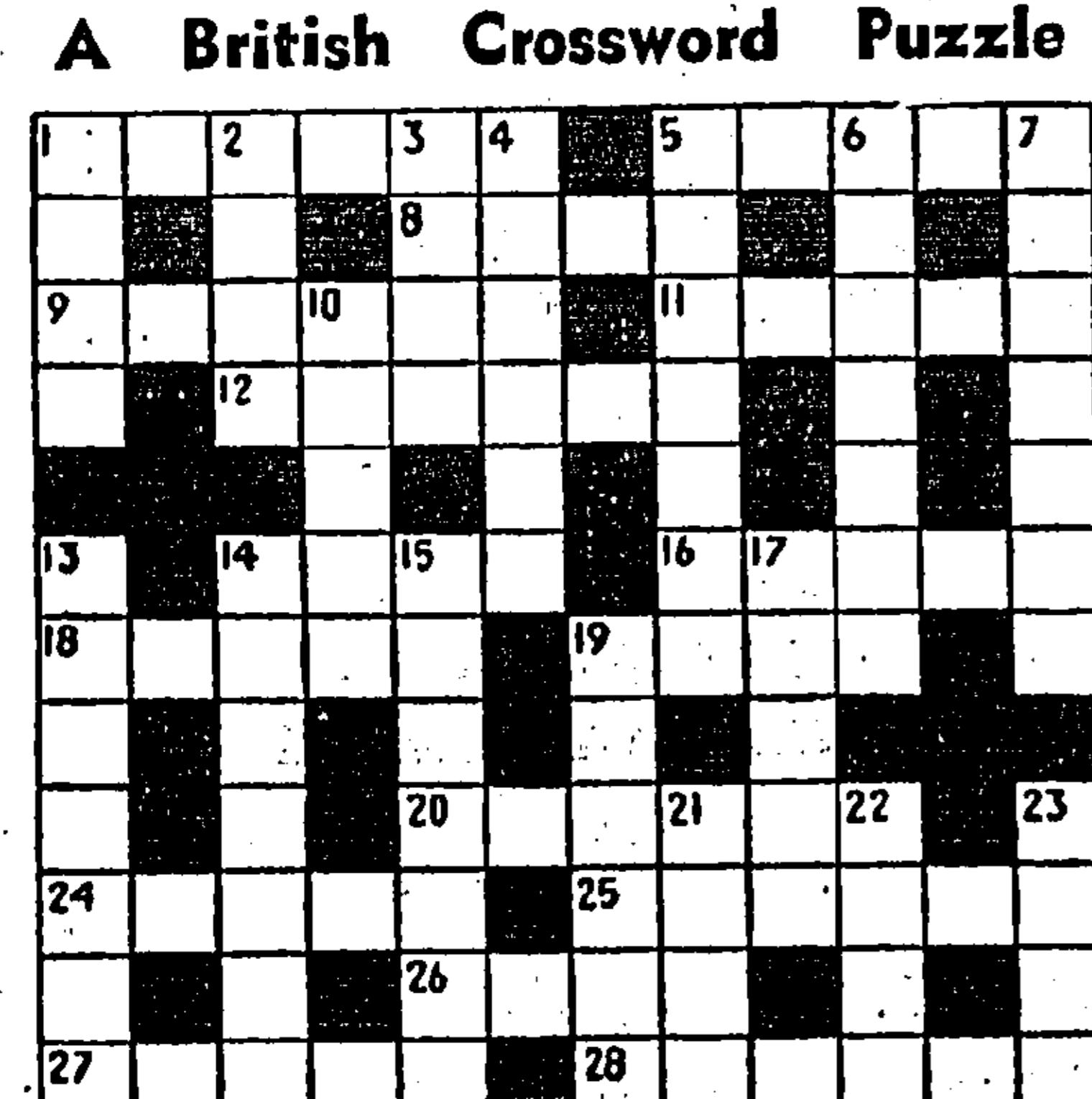


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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Vacation (6).
- 5 Likeness (5).
- 8 Side (4).
- 9 Meat (6).
- 11 Trimmed (5).
- 12 Indolent (6).
- 14 Weary (4).
- 15 Figures (6).
- 19 Conscious of (5).
- 20 Conspiracy (4).
- 21 Prayer (4).
- 24 Purport (6).
- 25 Legislative body (6).
- 26 Tie up (4).
- 27 Laces (6).
- 28 Lower (6).
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- 31 Digest, 32 Total, Down: 1 Comic, 2 Vests, 3 Slept, 4 Boss, 5 Union, 7 Decayed, 9 Dressed, 11 Medium, 13 Interim, 16 Root, 18 Seaman, 19 Pelt, 20 Mashed, 21 Lacing, 24 Edict, 25 Ingots.

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War Surplus In Korea

Washington, July 18. Glenn Wolfe, deputy United States High Commissioner in Germany, today recommended that plans and regulations for the disposal of Army surplus property in Korea be formed before the end of fighting.

Mr Wolfe, administrator for surplus property in Germany, said his experience showed that regulations for handling surplus should be formed early. Surplus goods in Korea could be used for rehabilitation of the war-ravaged peninsula if the Army does not think they would be needed for another Korea.

Mr Wolfe testified before the House War Surplus sub-Committee.—United Press.

He told his weekly press conference that he was very happy that this was Britain's attitude.

Asked if Britain's attitude represented that of the other Governments concerned, he said that he was not able to say that. Britain's documents in one with the seal of Hugh Herland, Richard II's "beloved carpenter," a Kingston resident, who designed and built the roof of Westminster Hall.

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TWO-HOUR QUAKE

Buenos Aires, July 18. The observatory of the University of La Plata recorded a strong earthquake at 0014 hrs. GMT about 6,000 kilometres to the northwest, possibly in northern Brazil or the Caribbean Sea.

The seismograph oscillated for two hours, the observatory said.—United Press.

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NEW YORK

DON IDDON'S DIARY

TUESDAY

If Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were to drive down Broadway they would be given a greeting which would make recent receptions and parades here look like the merest shoulder-shrug.

The Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh will be invited to spend a few days in the United States after they have completed their Canadian tour. Possibly the enormous popularity and respect which Princess Elizabeth ignites in American hearts are not realised by the British authorities.

A visit to New York and Washington, such as that carried out by the King and Queen in 1939, would give great joy to the Americans.

There have been some unfortunate reports here headlined "Princess's visit to U.S. banned," which have made me shudder and which have aroused American ire.

Timely gesture
ANGLO-AMERICAN relations are not so harmonious that a superb opportunity for helping them can be ignored. From the viewpoint of high qualities it would be an inspired stroke of diplomacy to have the royal couple cross the border and get a glimpse of the U.S.

The Princess and the Duke could call on the White House and perhaps also visit the new headquarters of the United Nations in New York. No one would be more welcome.

The big, green glasshouse on New York's East River needs distinguished visitors. Despite the truce talks in Korea, it is in the doldrums.

I went there the other day and looked around. It is a massive magnificence building, a towering slice of steel and glass 38 storeys high, dominating the eastern end of 42nd-street. The ground floor has huge black-and-white squares in smooth stone, the ceiling is as lofty as a cathedral, and bright chrome escalators and express lifts move swiftly between floors.

Very impressive, except that no one seemed to be doing any work.

Inside a few clerks dozed at their desks, half a dozen visitors sat on benches resting their feet, and even in the Press section reporters stared glumly at handouts and wrote nothing.

Why do I stay? Because I have a job to do.

Church activity

IT has been a week wicked for the nerves, which probably accounts for the above bill of complaints. Here in New York we have no bread owing to a bakers' strike, and cake, which is not very edible, is a poor substitute.

Without bread and without circuses—there is no Festival here, only a rather tiresome convention of Shriner—the people are making do with parades, drab and dull, after the glitter and colour of the Household Cavalry of London.

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New Yorkers at first hostile towards the extravagant peace

tower, are now rather proud of it. I admire them for their lack of envy. Many of them live in tiny, cramped, suffocating apartments, rooms, and tenements surrounding the UN buildings. They show great forbearance.

My own family does not. There is a mild crisis in the Iddon household. After spending two and a half months in England my two daughters do not like life in Manhattan. They miss the English countryside, the lanes and the lakes and the bright green fields. They miss the pageantry of London.

My wife also finds the American way of life hot, hard, and irksome after British taste.

Myself—I struggle along, settling down again slowly. I am finding it difficult to get used to paying £s. for a Sunday newspaper, 9d. for a local telephone call, 8s. for a sandwich, 1s. for a haircut. Somehow £20 a week seems a hell of a lot to buy a maid; £2 10s. for a steak strikes me as being on the high side, and £3 10s. a week to garage my car appears excessive.

Food prices in the shops—about four times as high as those in England—appear to me unreasonable.

I am annoyed that my rent is twice what I would have to pay for a similar flat in London.

I tell you the Englishman, particularly one with a good job, can live twice as well in England on half the money the American receives in his pay envelope. I repeat what I said in London—there are millions here who live in worse conditions than their British counterparts.

But the meat allotment, the motor-cars, the streamlined kitchens, the bathrooms?

It's often too hot here to eat meat; motor-cars are a nuisance in New York and you can't live your life in a car—many of them are very ordinary, anyway—or sit from one bathroom to another.

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silver bracelets, silver chains and bangles. More widely worn than gold—and cheaper.

Latest definition of a youthful figure—Something you get when you ask a woman her age.

Clark Gable, who needs a good vehicle, may play Sir Lancelot in "Knights of the Round Table." Olivier would be better casting. Mack Sennett would preside soon over a reunion of his old stars—Harold Lloyd, Buster Keaton, Louise Fazenda, Sally Eilers, Gloria Swanson, and Chester Conklin; he discovered them.

Maurice Evans, who once ran a dry-cleaning establishment in Islington, will play Caesar in "Androcles and the Lion." This I call progress. Jean Simmons and Robert Newton will co-star.

When asked recently to pose for bathing-costume pictures Miss Simmons said modestly: "I don't think I am equipped for it."

Sharmen Douglas is carrying on with her publicity job, although she and Jean Simmons are no longer such close friends.

Silver preferred

FOR this, of course, some thanks are due to Police Commissioner Thomas Murphy, the man with the Keystone Cop moustache and the bowler hat. Somehow £20 a week seems a hell of a lot to buy a maid; £2 10s. for a steak strikes me as being on the high side, and £3 10s. a week to garage my car appears excessive.

Murphy has done a good job cleaning up the city's police force, but unfortunately, he now needs to become a judge and command a higher salary.

Murphy has even left his impact on fashions, and New York's more daring women sport bowlers on the Murphy plan.

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The March of Time series of films is to be discontinued. Time comes to a dead halt, but not for the first time.

FOOTNOTE: The cease-fire in Korea should be applied not merely to guns but to type-writers and tongues.

There is evidence too, from Russian sources, of passive resistance to the adult education programmes and of a certain amount of disobedience within the Communist youth organisation. There are traces, too, of more active opposition among the remnants of wartime partisan bands, particularly in the Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

We know, too, that when the Germans advanced into the Ukraine they found many Russians willing to side with them against the Soviets—until the atrocities started.

Russian prisoners, under General Vlasov, fought for the Germans and a Russian division formed for a time part of the Western defences of Festung Europa.

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The lesson for the West, therefore, is again preparedness, for it is against the prepared opponent that war is most unlikely to win quick success and is therefore most unlikely to be started.

THE SUPER-TULIP IN THE DESERT

IAN COLQUHOUN concludes his series, "How Strong Is Russia?"

A GIGANTIC FRAUD

POLITICALLY, the strength of this opposition. In very many ways many sections of the Soviet citizens are much better off than ever they were in Czarist days—and these form the only standard of comparison which they have:

Workers may well face savage punishment if they go absent or if they fail to meet their production quotas. But, on the other hand, they are looked after if they are sick. They have holidays with pay. Their children are educated more efficiently than their fathers were. The threat of the labour camp can hardly be worse than the reality of slavery.

Society is so far from classless in the Soviet Union that less is upon thousands of people have been given a personal stake in the regime. These may be the factory managers who can now earn 40 to 60 times the wages of a skilled worker. Or they may be the minor party officials, the clerical workers, teachers, foremen or tractor drivers who enjoy a score or so of little privileges.

The regime relies on these. They live among the vast mass of the people and from it they replenish their ranks. They represent stability and hope. They are responsible quite as much as the organised Communists for making the Soviet Union tick.

It would be unreasonable to expect a spontaneous upheaval from the Soviet peoples, dominated as they are by the police and leavened by the privileged. They may have some reasons to revolt; but they also have many not, and very little chance to do it.

It cannot be supposed that the Russian people are unaware of the gigantic fraud which is being perpetrated on them. Nor can it be assumed that they like it.

Opposition to the regime has always been strongest among the peasants, who still remember the deportations, the massacres and starvation of the days when collectivisation was being forced upon them. A higher degree of collectivisation is being forced upon them now and there is evidence that this is being resisted passively.

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At the Bristol Royal Infirmary doctors have restored a woman's sight by injecting ACTH. She was suffering from a kidney complaint which affected her eyes so severely she could barely tell light from darkness.

There was an unexpected and astonishing improvement in the patient's vision. Dr George Smart reports: "After 14 days she could read fairly small print."

Retailing at £1,400 an ounce, ACTH is about 50 times dearer than gold.

(London Express Service)

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

woman's left hand. And Geier did not do his counting aloud.

The professor timed the parrot to see how long it needed to assess the number of spots on a card. It got the number right when the card was on night for less than two seconds.

Human beings—even expert mathematicians—could not count the spots in such a short time. So Koehler tested them to see what was the biggest number of spots they could immediately recognise without counting them.

Most of the people put up exactly the same score as the parrot.

"Until man learned to give numbers names he was no better at counting than a parrot," Koehler concludes.

RHEUMATISM CURE.

WARNING: by Dr. Briggs. Medical Association advises about the after-effects of the anti-rheumatism drugs called ACTH. Dr. George Smart reports: "After 14 days she could read fairly small print."

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WOMANSENSE

Heel & Seam Accent On Nude-Look Hose

The light trend in hosiery will continue, according to Beatrice McGill, stylist for a large American hosiery factory, who says that women have wholeheartedly accepted them since finding them more flattering than dark colours. The dark seam serves to accent this nude leg look, she continues, and therefore is more popular than ever.

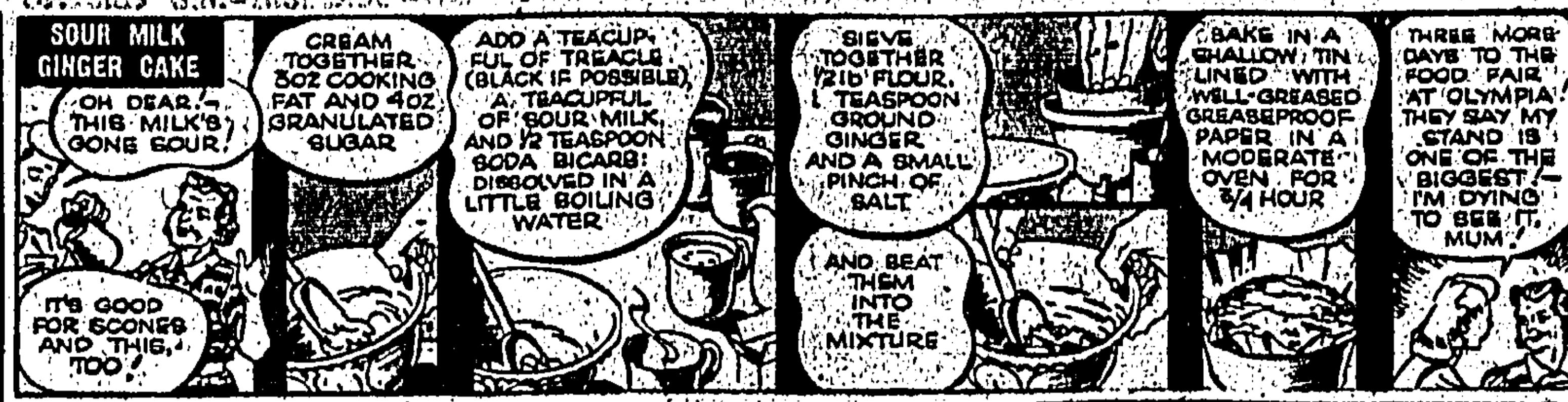
Grey will be an up-and-coming autumn colour, Miss McGill feels, but must be made to look younger than previously to become really big.

Suntanned Legs.

A shade especially designed to flatter suntanned legs will be the basis of this firm's summer promotion, as they believe hosiery shades should blend with accessories or skin tones.

The 60-gauge stocking is one of the most important stockings in a wardrobe, according to this stylist, who pushes it with ads stressing its close-knit and greater strength, and even more important, by presenting all high styles in this construction.

The black heel is the most important decoration in this firm's line, the stylist says, and does a really large volume business. In line with this, she feels that the heel and seam is the most important feature of any stocking at this time and is the best way to supply reinforcement with a fashion angle.



A Lot Can Be Accomplished With Proper Eye Make-up

Not every girl can have long, curling eyelashes like film star Elizabeth Taylor but a lot can be accomplished with the proper use of eye make-up.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SAYS a beauty specialist: "I have discovered that women want, almost as much as they want love, romantic-looking eyelashes. Fascinating things they are, but generally speaking they are gifts from the gods; who are not always open-handed in their distribution of favours."

There's no question but that the young lady with short, abbreviated lashes cherishes a violent envy toward the girl who has long dark curly ones that form a ravishing frame for her eyes which are the most attractive female asset. A

Night and morning bathe the eyes with warm water. Then dipping a washcloth in ice cold water, hold it close until the flesh is glowing. The purpose of this is to speed up the blood streams upon which the little fuzzers live. Dry gently, apply mineral oil to the roots of the shafts. Don't wipe the oil away; let it seep in. Eyelids should look moist; they should never be powdered.

BATHE THE EYES

A little light friction now and then with a finger that has been dipped in oil is helpful. Rub lightly from side to side. If lashes fall to any extent it is possible that the lids have taken on tiny scales. The oil will do away with that condition as a rule.

Keep a spick and span clean little brush at hand. Close your eyes, use the brush with an upward stroke to give the lashes a pretty tilt. Brushing gives the roots gentle exercise.

The use of mascara will make the growth seem heavier. A dark brown is a better choice than black, which seems to be the favourite of the average good-looks seeker. The big idea now is to follow the natural trend. Artificial effects are no longer in vogue.

A VEGETABLE THAT ADDS "OOMP" TO YOUR MEAL

Marshmallows add "oomph" to custard as you'll find out if you try this recipe. To serve 8 beat 5 eggs slightly in a bowl. Add 4 tbsp. sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt; stir until well mixed. Scald qt. milk and add gradually, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Pour custard mixture into 8 greased custard cups. Top each cup with 2 marshmallows. Place cups in shallow pan containing warm water. Bake at 325 F. 45-55 min., or until knife blade inserted in centre of custard comes out clean. Custard is good warm or chilled.

Marshmallow Cabbage Salad is not only good but it is good to eat. For 4-6 servings, cut 10 marshmallows (or 1/4 lb.) into fourths using wet scissors. In a large bowl, combine marshmallows, one quart finely shredded cabbage, one c. crushed or diced pineapple, 1/4 c. mayonnaise and 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix well and chill before serving.

Chocolate Mallow, a delightful frozen dessert is a good meal-topper-offer any time. In a saucepan combine 1/2 c. milk, 16 marshmallows, a 1-oz. square unsweetened chocolate and 1/10th tsp. salt. Stir constantly over low heat until marshmallows and chocolate are dissolved. Remove from heat; cool. Add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Whip 1/2 pint whipping cream until stiff, then fold into marshmallow-chocolate mixture. Pour into refrigerator dessert tray and freeze for several hours, without stirring.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Teddy's Voyage by Steamboat

—It Wasn't a Real One, But Teddy Didn't Care—

By MAX TRELL

At first it had seemed like a lot of fun to Teddy the Stuffed Bear, this pretending to be the captain of a steamboat. It all happened during the time everyone else was inside the house having lunch.

It came about in this manner. Teddy had been taken outside to get some fresh air. He was sat down on the stump of a tree and told to behave himself and not go wandering off. But wandering off wasn't easy for Teddy to do. He had to have someone to help him wander. He was so fat and so stuffed that he couldn't possibly move by himself. But now that he was outside he didn't feel much like remaining the whole day just sitting on a stump. "I want to see the rest of the world," he said to himself.

Small Part of Brook

By straining his neck and peering as hard as he could, he did manage to see a bit more of the world than just the garden. He could even see a small part of the brook. "If I could only wander down to the brook," he continued to himself, "I could make myself a boat and pretend to be a captain. Then I could go sailing all the way down to the end of the brook and back again."

Just then Knarf and Handi, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, came along. When Teddy asked them to carry him down to the edge of the brook, they refused. "You stay right here where you belong," Handi said severely. "You're not supposed to go wandering."

It didn't take Teddy very long to find a flatish piece of board. It didn't look much like steamboat, since he could see it by the sky, it was getting late. But to turn his boat around and sail up the brook—ah, that was something else again.

He twisted and yanked at the front of the boat. And when he got it turned around at last, did it sail back up the brook? Oh no! It simply kept floating down, backwards. Teddy yelled for help. He shouted. He squealed. He roared. He did everything he could. But up the brook it wouldn't go. And then it turned upside down and Teddy fell out.

Fool Teddy. He landed on top of a rock. And there he sat, all night long, moaning. "Oh no! I didn't keep sitting on that stump, why did I have to go wandering?" he thought. The score was one for Handi and one for Knarf.

"Come along! Ship ahoy!" said Teddy to the frogs.

Rupert and Simon—10



Rupert tries to describe what a wild life looks like and finds it rather difficult. However, Simon seems to understand. "They must be wonderful flowers," he says. "I'll help you if I can, but I shall need a pal?" squeaks Horace. "I heard you both talking and he sounds a simple sort of fellow to me."

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and I'm really on my way to help my daddy tidy up before my mother arrives tomorrow." As he trots away there is a rustle under a rose bush, and Horace the hedgehog appears. "Who's your new pal?" squeaks Horace. "I heard you both talking and he sounds a simple sort of fellow to me."

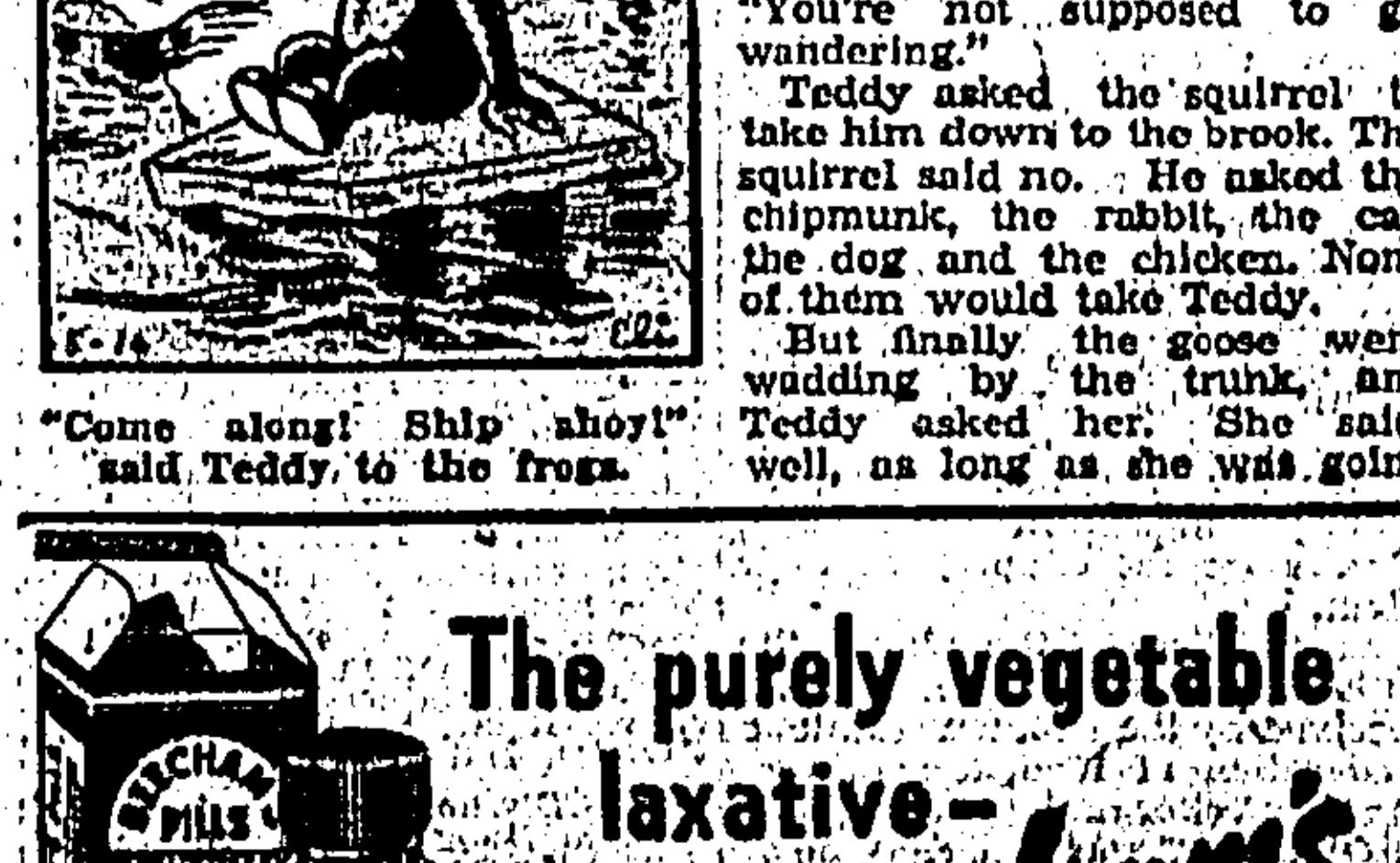
Looking down into the water he could see that he was being followed by a whole school of little fishes. It pleased Teddy to have such jolly company, and he waved to the frogs on the bank, urging them to come along with him. "I'm Captain Teddy of the good ship Mary Jane! Come along! Ship ahoy!"

Teddy asked the squirrel to take him down to the brook. The squirrel said no. He asked the chipmunk, the rabbit, the cat, the dog, and the chicken. None of them would take Teddy.

But finally, the squirrel went waddling by the trunk, and Teddy asked her. She said well, as long as she was going

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The purely vegetable laxative—
Beecham's Pills



Paul Adair

THIS halter frock is easier to wear than most, having a good line past the underarm, and is in an unusual and sweet pink shade like crushed raspberries.

The halter itself is multi-colour stripes which include raspberry, and it is used too for a well-cut bolero, so handy with any strapless or halter topped dress. Both fabrics are fine cotton, and the easy skirt features a front fullness, flanked by deep set-in pockets.

Golf Winner



One-piece chambray frock

By GRACE THORNCROFT

On the field, this one-piece chambray frock looks trim and trim. The shoulder straps are prettily decorated with stripes, and the belt cinches the waist.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Sound Shutout Bid Confuses Opponents

By OSWALD JACOBY

A SOUND shutout bid makes life difficult for your opponents even though they are very well aware of what you are doing. If their strength is fairly equally divided, as is often the case, each may fear that the other has a very weak hand; and each may therefore fail to take action.

That is exactly what happened in a game shown today. Sam Stayman held four spades in an important team match. His bid of three no-trump was known to be a gambling bid, based on a long suit and a side entry.

Poor West was up against it. His broken spade suit and his only moderately strong hand were not enough to spur him to action. He failed, fearing that his partner had a pretty poor hand.

East could do nothing when his turn came. He had passed originally and could hardly barge in at the level of his bid. So now his partner had something or other, but he felt he could not start trying to find a fit. If his partner had been unable to act independently, West would have been forced to act.

West led the seven of spades, and Stayman rolled in the first nine tricks with the king of spades and eight clubs. Needless to say, great was the rejoicing and groaning thereof. During the

NORTH (D) 25
♦ 83
♥ J10 63
♦ Q9 82
♣ 764

WEST EAST
♦ A9 74 ♠ Q10 62
♦ KQ 6 ♠ A9 84 2
♦ KJ 7 ♠ A10 63
♣ 6 9 ♠ None

SOUTH
♦ K 5
♥ 7
♦ 5 4
♣ A K Q J 10 5 3 2
E-W vul.

North East South West
Pass Pass S.N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 7

play East and West realised what they had been taken out of.

In the other room the South player opened with a modest bid of one club. The opponents got to six spades, and South finally passed in the hope of getting the No trump. Now, to say six spades was fulfilled with ease. In fact, all thirteen tricks were won.

The score for the slam was 1,400 points, and the team of 1,400 points or 400 points was made on the North-South cards. Hence the Stayman team won 1,000 points on this one hand alone.

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When it comes to romance, you one has an emotional nature but one

which is slow to show your true affections. You women, especially, are in the company of the opposite sex, and your ways are especially attractive to them. You have the charm and know how to be the perfect hostess. Fond of parties, and good at making friends. You are a natural leader and have considerable poise and intelligence. Your keen perception makes it easy for you to see into the heart of any situation, no matter how complicated it may be, and find an adequate solution to the problem. You are a natural leader and have considerable poise and intelligence. Your keen perception makes it easy for you to see into the heart of any situation, no matter how complicated it may be, and find an adequate solution to the problem.

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PLAYERS PUT ON 343 RUNS FOR EIGHT WICKETS AGAINST THE GENTLEMEN

London, July 18. Loring John Ikin, bowled off his glove for a "duck," The Players bated all day against The Gentlemen at Lords today to put 343 runs on the board for the loss of eight wickets.

At the last minute, Nigel Howard was given the captaincy of The Gentlemen, for the purpose of giving him experience before he takes the MCC team to India, but he was handicapped by having only one slow bowler at his command.

A feature of the batting was the display of the Middlesex pair, Denis Compton and Jack Robertson, who hit 230 of the runs.

Compton, making his first appearance since foot trouble kept him out of the Manchester Test, registered his eighth century of the season and the 97th of his career.

Often he went yards down the pitch to drive with great power and his total included a six into the mound stand off Yardley and 17 fours.

He took nearly three and a half hours for his 160 runs. Robertson did most of his scoring before Compton came in but Compton and Watson put on 141 runs in the day's best stand.

Watson making only eight while Compton raced from 20 to 60.

This pair put on 141 runs in the Nottingham Test and 122 runs in the Lord's Test.

Hutton demoted himself in the batting order, owing to a bruised back, but was a victim of Davies, the Bomby player, who claimed three of the day's wickets, including both Ikin and Compton.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Northamptonshire, the only county without a win in the County Championship, again thrashed the bowlers today when Surrey were the victims.

Fred Jakeman, who hit the season's highest individual score of 238 runs off the Essex attack on Monday, took 176 runs off Surrey today and was still unbeaten at the close.

With Jock Livingston, another left-hander, Jakeman added 155 runs for the third wicket. Lancashire were without their Test bowlers, Tattersall, Hilton and Statham—all playing at Lord's—but Hampshire failed to make the most of nearly five and a half hours for 223 runs.

Sussex were kept in the field for most of the day by Glamorgan, whose recovery after a shaky start was mainly due to Watkins. He and Hedges put on 94 runs in 100 minutes for the sixth wicket. When he was 65 runs, Watkins became the first Glamorgan player this season to reach 1,000 runs.

With Compton, Robertson and Edrich playing in the Lord's match, Middlesex were weak in

WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT CHARLES

Jersey, Joe Walcott, 37-year-old father of six children, achieved one of the most stunning upsets in heavyweight history tonight when he wrested the World Heavyweight Championship from Ezzard Charles on a knockout after 55 seconds of the seventh round in his fifth try for the title.

Brown-skinned bull-shouldered Jersey Joe is the oldest man ever to win the heavyweight crown. Bob Fitzsimmons was 35 when he won the title from James J. Corbett in 1897.

Walcott was also the most persevering contender in history. He lost twice to Charles and twice to Joe Louis in championship fights.—United Press.

Major League Baseball

New York, July 18. The New York Yankees today forged to a virtual tie for second place in the American League with a 5-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics pounded the Detroit Tigers for a 16-9 win.

Boston at Cleveland and Washington at St. Louis are right games.

In the National League, Pittsburgh Pirate left-fielder Ralph Kiner belted three home runs to give Pittsburgh a 13-12 triumph over the league-leading Dodgers.

The Chicago Cubs backed up Frank Hitler's four-hit pitching with a brace of home runs to defeat the New York Giants 6-3.

Willard Ramedell held the Philadelphia Phils to four hits and allowed only two men to reach second base as he handed the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-0 victory in the first game of a double-header.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	13	0
Chicago	1	7	0
Winnipeg	1	1	0
Philadelphia	18	20	2
Detroit	9	11	4
Winnipeg pitcher Dick Fowler	lost Game	Beardon	1
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	10	17	4
Brooklyn	12	9	0
Chicago	6	7	2
New York	6	4	2
Cincinnati (1st game)	10	9	2
Philadelphia	6	4	1
Winnipeg pitcher Willard Ramedell, loser Bubba Church	Associated Press		

THE GAMBOLES

New York, July 18. The New York Yankees have won the American League pennant for the second year in a row.

They beat the Boston Red Sox 5-1 at Fenway Park yesterday.

The Yankees are now 100-62, one game ahead of the second-place Indians.

They have won 18 of their last 20 games.

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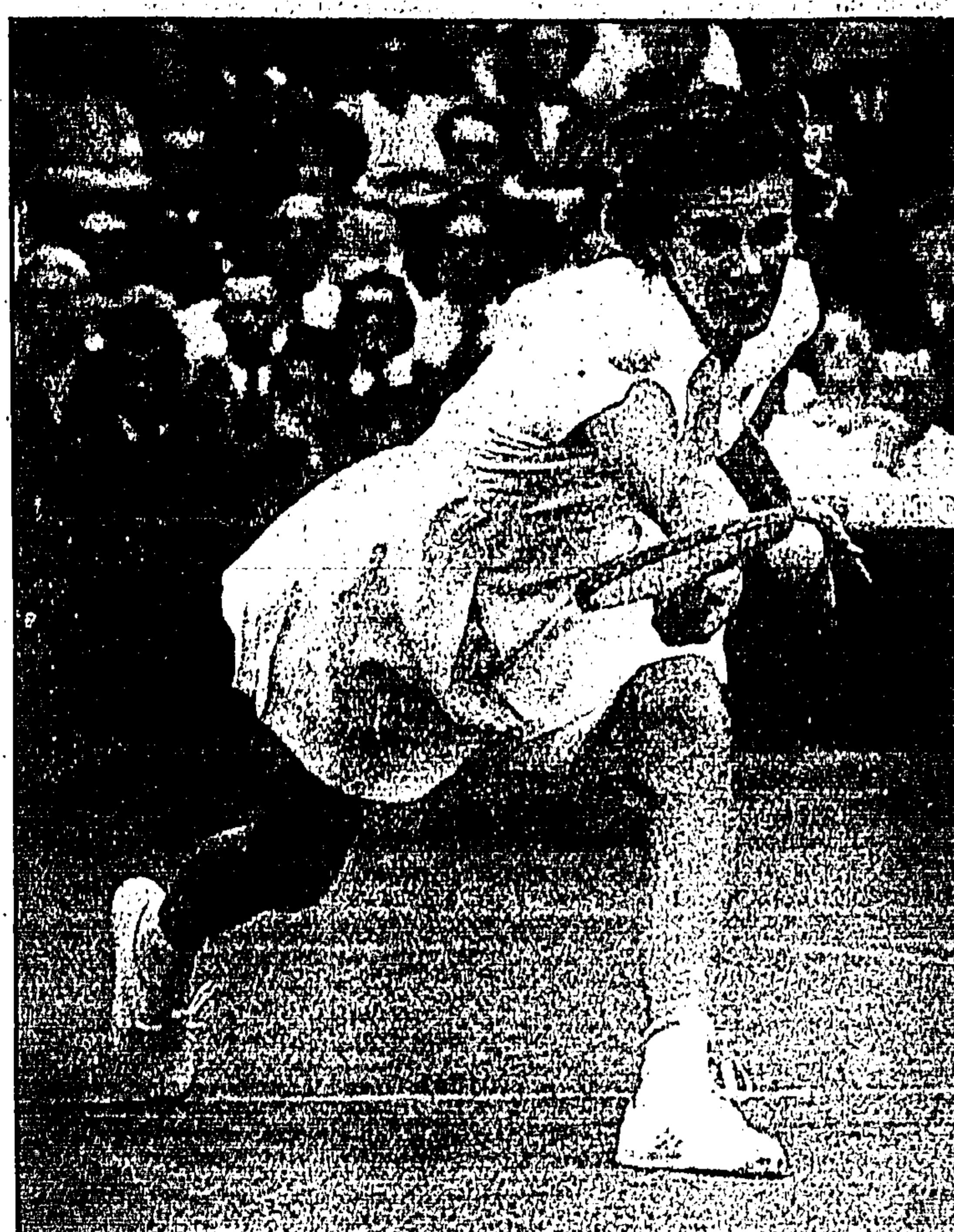
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WIMBLEDON CHAMPION—DORIS HART



Doris Hart, third-seeded player in the Women's Singles at Wimbledon, beat Shirley Fry, seeded fourth, 6-1, 6-0 in the final.

Until she finally won this year Doris Hart had the reputation of being the world's unluckiest tennis player.

'She had appeared in 29 major championship finals, going down in defeat 20 times.—Associated Press Photo.

Ten Records Fell—But AAA Championships Were Disappointing

By "RECODER"

Seven Championship records, one British All-Comers' record, one British National and one English native record were broken at the AAA Games at the White City last Saturday, but the results were, other than for a few brilliant performances, disappointing.

With a wealth of talent in the Half Mile, second place went at about 1 minute 54 seconds, a time that a dozen British runners have beaten this season or the last.

Norman Gregor, who holds the National record of 13 feet 6 inches in the Pole Vault could do no better than 12 feet and 1 inch.

I.C.H. Walker, who has cleared 13 feet in the long jump several times this season, could do no better than 12 feet 7 1/2 inches.

John Savige could not beat Icelander Gunnar Huseby in the Shot Put and note has to be taken of the fact that though he has gone over 54 feet he is a very inconsistent performer.

THE SUMMARIES

100 Yards—1. E. McDonald Bailey (Polytechnic); 2. Brian Scobie (Polytechnic); 3. G. S. Ellis (Cumberland GS). Time: 10.4 seconds. Won by two yards.

220 Yards—1. E. McDonald Bailey (Polytechnic); 2. Nick Stacey (Achilles); 3. G. S. Ellis (Cumberland GS). Time: 21.4 seconds. Won by four yards.

440 Yards—1. Derek Pugh (South London H); 2. Terence Higgins (Harrow Hill H); 3. L. C. Lewis (Walton AC). Time: 47.9 seconds. Won by three yards.

880 Yards—1. Arthur Wint (Polytechnic); 2. Frank Evans (Manchester); 3. Tom White (Appleby—Frodingham SC). Time: 1 minute 49.6 seconds. Won by 30 yards.

One Mile—1. Roger Bannister (Achilles); 2. Bill Nankeville (Walton AC); 3. Harry Parlett (Dorking St. Paul's). Time: 4 minutes 58.6 seconds. Won by eight yards.

Three Miles—1. Roy Beckett (Hythe AC); 2. Chris Chataway (Walton AC); 3. H. J. Hicks (Hampstead H). Time: 14 minutes 2.6 seconds. Won by inches.

Six Miles—1. D. A. G. Pirie (South London H); 2. Walter Hesketh (Manchester); 3. C. M. Gray (Small Heath H). Time: 29 minutes 32 seconds. Won by 100 yards.

Two Miles Steeplechase—1. Peter Segedin (Yugoslavia); 2. John Disney (London AC); 3. R. W. Howell (Polytechnic). Time: 9 minutes 58.0 seconds. Won by 30 yards.

HEAVY WINDS

Heavy winds caused all players trouble in today's doubles and the Philippines pair seemed to be the worst sufferers, particularly the diminutive Ampon and Cesario Carmona in today's doubles by 8-3, 8-6 and 6-4.

Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidsson, who won in the singles yesterday, beat Felicimo Ampon and Cesario Carmona in today's doubles by 6-3, 6-4 and 6-4.

The Swedes took the first three games before being checked but they were soon in command again with some fine net play and won the set by 6-3.

In the second the Philippines players held the initiative at the start but the Swedes showed better counterattack and won an extended set by 6-4 before leading all the way in the third to clinch matters with a 6-4 win.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 29. Orders by Lieut. Colonel J. G. Fisher, MBE, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated July 17, 1951.

Force Headquarters

Command. Lieut. I.M. Lightbody assumes the appointment of Officer Commanding Intelligence Unit HQ Section and Lieut. D.C.C. Lightbody assumes the appointment of Intelligence Unit in Section with effect from July 13 during the absence of Capt. D. R. Holmes, MBE, MC, of leave.

Appointment. Lieut. D. Holmes-Brown assumes the appointment of Staff Captain vice Capt. A.M. Dekker with effect from July 1, 1951.

Parade Training. Squad A.M.-Kennedy Road range, zeroing. Squad A.M.-Alming III, aiming for wind. Stimulator range, aiming off wind. Squad A.M.-Kowloon. Kennedy Road range, practice shoot. Squad A.M.-Rapid firing. P.W.T. & Snapshooting and rapid firing. Squad A.M.-Alming II, alteration of wind. Daily maintenance. Squad A.M.-Stripping, assembling, setting, rectifying, daily cleaning. Loading and unloading.

Intelligence Unit Training. I.Q.C. Section—Advanced course. Thursday July 20. Weapon training. 2-Sen. New course Friday July 21. Photographic Interpretation. 2-Sen. Advanced course. July 22. Signals training as usual. A review of the scheme which takes place on July 21-23 will be held after this.

H.K. Auxiliary Air-Force

Trade Training. Thursday July 18. M.T. drivers full day's training. There will be a full day's training for all trained M.T. drivers at RAF Kai Tak under Capt. T. Holland. Those who have been trained will be provided with a driver's license.

Audit Board. An audit board composed of, under command of the Adm. Officer on duty, Capt. T. Holland, will assemble at RAF Kai Tak under Capt. T. Holland for the purpose of auditing such accounts as may be presented by President—Sqn.Ldr. D.W. Jones; DFC; AFC; HKAFA; Members—Lieut. P.W.S. Cotter, HKAFA; Sqms. F.V.V. Ribeiro, HKAFA Regt.

The Hong Kong Regiment

Officers. Orderly officer of the week—Lieut. A. Todd. Next for duty—Lieut. R.F.K. Jones. Orderly sergeant of the week—Lieut. W.J. McLean. Next for duty—Sgt. W.J. McLean.

Training. Infantry Battalion. "A" Coy Tuesday July 24. Field, Day, Programming, Defence and Signal exercises. "B" Coy. Parade, Ground, Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

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McRegg HQ. Dress plain clothes. C. & R. Troop Parade 8.30 a.m. Thursday July 20 at A.I.Q. Ops Room. Trade training.

Field Wiring Camp. The following will attend a field wiring camp to be held at Tai Lam Chung on Saturday July 21 to Sunday July 22. NCOs, Sac. M.G. Platoon, Mortar platoon, Signals platoon as detailed by O.C. Parade 2.30 p.m. W.D. Security cr park in Salisbury Road. Both orderlies steel helmets will be carried. Note large packs will be brought containing change of clothes. Programme in station in the afternoon by M.C. Parade 2.30 p.m. Monday July 23. Members of the following will attend:—Drivers section, Nursing Course, Pay section, C. & R. Troop, Signals course. A full attendance is desired. Instruction—R.M. King, R.W.A. Lopes, R.M. King, R.W.A. King, Sac. M.G. Platoon, Sac. M.G. Platoon, Sac. R.O. Baker, Lt. Col. D.G. Pugh, Recruit K.J. Hammer.

NOTICE

Sport—Lawn Bowls. The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Regiment in a Lawn Bowls competition on Sunday July 23 at the Kowloon Club at 4 p.m.: Capt. M.M. Rakumon, Skip A.N. Other, Capt. C. & R. Troop, Signals course. A full attendance is desired. Instruction—R.M. King, R.W.A. Lopes, R.M. King, R.W.A. King, Sac. M.G. Platoon, Sac. M.G. Platoon, Sac. R.O. Baker, Lt. Col. D.G. Pugh, Recruit K.J. Hammer.

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Comm. A. el Arculli, OBE, K. St. J. Commissioner of St. JAB, Hongkong District Order No. 29/51 dated July 10, 1951.

Ambulance Duties, Hongkong

22.7.51 to 28.7.51, Eastern Division; 29.7.51 to 4.8.51, Causeway Bay Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

23.7.51 to 29.7.51, Kowloon Division; 30.7.51 to 5.8.51, Shaukiwan Division.

Ambulance Duties, Hongkong

5.8.51 to 11.8.51, Kowloon Division; 12.8.51 to 18.8.51, Kowloon Division; 19.8.51 to 25.8.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Shek-O

26.8.51 to 1.9.51, Shek-O, Central Division.

Ambulance Duties, Wan Chai

2.9.51 to 8.9.51, Wan Chai Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

9.9.51 to 15.9.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

16.9.51 to 22.9.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

23.9.51 to 29.9.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

30.9.51 to 6.10.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

7.10.51 to 13.10.51, Kowloon Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon

14.10.51 to 20.10.51, Kowloon Division.

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21.10.51 to 27.10.51, Kowloon Division.

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"KEELUNG"	Keelung	10 a.m. 25th July
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 26th July
"BANGKOK"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 20th July
"SZECHUEN"	Macassar, Sourabaya;	
"YUNNAN"	Semarang, Cherbon;	
"SHENGKING"	Djakarta	
"HUIPEH"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 20th July
"SINKIANG"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 31st July
"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama	10 a.m. 1st Aug.
"YOCHEW"	Nagoya	5 p.m. 1st Aug.
"KOBEL"	Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 10th Aug.
"TIENTHAI"	Bangkok	

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ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG"	Tientsin	3 p.m. 10th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 22nd July
"HUIPEH"	Tientsin	23/24th July
"SZECHUEN"	Kobe	24/25th July
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"BENVANNOCH"	do	18th Sept.
"BENAVON"	do	23rd Sept.

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"BENMIHOR"	Havre, Rotterdam & Antwerp.	18th Aug.
"BENALDER"	Avalmouth, London & Middleborough.	20th Aug.
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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godown for examination by Consignee and the Company's surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Co. Ltd. at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 21st July, 1951.

To comply with the General Boarded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged durable goods are examined.

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Post-War Change In Indo-Japanese Trade Pattern

Tokyo, July 18. Post-war industrialisation in India has completely changed the pattern of its commerce with Japan.

Before World War II, India was perhaps Japan's largest market for consumer goods, particularly cotton textiles. Such is no longer the case.

In six short years, India has expanded her industrial capacity to the point of not only being self-sufficient in the consumer market but also becoming Japan's closest competitor in the export of textile products.

However, this change of pattern has not affected the extensive trade between the two countries. Indian sources see it rather as a healthy evolution which has established the basis for a permanent trade plan.

When India closed the door to Japanese consumer goods, she filled the trade void with considerable purchases of heavy industrial equipment, steel, metal products and all types of heavy and light machinery—all used in establishing factories. She also began buying Japanese raw materials—rayon yarn, raw silk, etc.—to feed the looms of her booming textile industry.

And trade experts see no slackening in this demand for the products of industrialisation for the next years or more of years. They point out that although India has progressed far in her Industrial Revolution, the country still has many years of building ahead of it.

EXPANDING MARKET

Therefore Japan can expect a continuing—and probably expanding—market in India for many years to come.

Neither do Indian sources foresee any crisis in being able to supply Japan with the products she wants in exchange for the machinery. Japanese look to the Indian market for cotton, iron ore, pig iron, coal, coke, manganese, vegetable oils and oil seeds, tobacco, hides and skins, tanning chemicals and other ores and metals not found in Japan.

"Although our industry will make more and more use of our raw materials as time and expansion go on," the source said, "we foresee no situation in which we will have insufficient raw products to supply trade demands with Japan and other countries."

The only possible exception might be cotton. India is already importing one million bales a year from the United

Dividend Payments Increase

Washington, July 18. Corporation dividend payments showed a marked increase during the first five months of this year, the Commerce Department reported today.

Corporations which issue public reports paid out a total of \$2,500,000,000 in dividends during that period, an increase of about 11 per cent over the same period of 1950.

The Department said the increase is largely due to the fact that many corporations had expanded their capitalisations, namely issued more stock, but are still paying the same rate of dividend per share as before.

All of the broad industrial groups registered increases. The largest—30 per cent—was in the railroad industry, but this reflected special payments made by two carriers rather than a general upswing.

The manufacturing industry as a whole showed a nine per cent increase in dividend payments with the largest gains made by automobile firms.

NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, July 18. Closing quotations: Bank of America 27½ bid 29 asked Chase National 30½ bid 31½ asked National City 43½ bid 40½ asked United Press.

GERMANY DISTURBED BY ADVERSE BALANCE OF TRADE

Wants To Export More To British Colonies

EXCHANGE NEEDS

London, July 18.

Germany continues to be disturbed by her adverse balance of trade with Britain and the Colonies.

This is reflected repeatedly in a 64-page survey of "The Economy of Federal Germany," issued by "The Statist" and carrying a foreword by Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, the British High Commissioner in Germany.

One of numerous articles from British and German leaders concerned with trade is contributed by Dr Von Moltzan, Head of the Foreign Trade Department of the Federal German Ministry of Economics.

Most disquieting situation of all, in his view, is the fact that while importing last year a total of 1,608 million dollars' worth of goods from OEEC countries (including their overseas territories), Germany exported to them only 1,404 million dollars' worth of goods.

Trade with France and Great Britain accounted for the whole of that deficit of about 205 million dollars.

Great Britain, including her Colonies, exported to Germany 245.8 million dollars' worth of goods but imported from Germany only 122.1 million dollars' worth.

Some radio-television sets added more than four points at times. The volume of trading expanded to about 1,400,000 shares.

The big incentive in the radio-television line was the possibility raised in Washington by Mr Wayne Coy, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, that the three-year fee on TV channel allocations might be lifted in September. Zenith, Motorola and Radio Corporation were extremely active and higher.

Meanwhile steels and motors sagged quickly and soon were joined by most oils. Rails made timid progress.

Dow Jones Averages: Industrials 253.67; Railroads 70.11; Utilities 43.69. —Associated Press.

Chief of these relates to raw material supplies for the industry which depends today to about 80 per cent on foreign raw materials.

Formidable handicap, too, has been Federal Germany's growing shortage of foreign exchange.

Foreign exchange resources are, the Secretary-General says, wholly inadequate in relation to import needs and its export trade is fighting a hard battle to regain a foothold in world markets.

Each of 2,000 tons they will be built at Rendsburg and operate a service between London, Hull and Finland.

The first of the three vessels will be delivered at the end of next year and the other two during the first half of 1953.

This is the first big shipbuilding order placed by a British line with German yards since before the war. It is expected, however, that both Germany and Japan will benefit from the overflow of orders from British yards, now experiencing their biggest peace-time boom.

Many British and American ships, too, are being repaired in German yards, which now have more work in hand than any other continental country.

London Express Service.

Grain Prices Decline In Slow Session

Chicago, July 18.

Aside from a little firmness in July contracts, the grain market failed to show much life today.

Toward the close, selling increased and many deferred contracts sank below the previous close.

Wheat closed 2½ lower to 5½ bushels.

September 2.25½ to 2.25¼

December 2.20½ to 2.20¼

March 2.15½ to 2.15¼

Corn was 1½ lower to 1½ bushels.

Oats were 1½ lower to 1½ bushels.

Rye 2.00 to 2.00 bushels.

Soybeans were 1½ lower to 4½ bushels.

July 2.00 to 2.00 bushels.

—Associated Press.

Colombia, July 18.

The United States will build three short-wave radio transmitters for Ceylon, in return for facilities to broadcast Voice of America programmes, according to an agreement published today.

The agreement is for 10 years.

The US State Department will build the transmitters, which will be administered by the Ceylon Government. The Voice of America will have priority on the use of two transmitters and Ceylon on the third.

The transmitters will have an output of not less than 30 kilowatts. —Reuters.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$330,110. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS RALES
BANKS 1475 1010
HK Bank ... 1475 1010
East Asia ... 103

INSURANCES Canton 245
Union 740 755 100 67 750
100 67 750
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Underwriters 315
Int'l Fire 135 145
Docks ETC 62 62
K. Wharf 4.00 4.00
Dock 1015 1115
Providence 2.40 2.40
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HK Land ... 39 40 200 6 30
Shin Land ... 1.15 1.15
Hong Kong 0.75 0.75

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Tram ... 13½ 13.60 600 6 13.75
Peak Tram ... 10½
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Star Ferry 70½ 75 500 6 7.10
C. Light (O) 7.05 7.20 3000 6 7.10
C. Light (N) 4.14 5.00 6 6.30
C. Light (B) 6.05 6.00 6 6.00
Electric ... 2624 27 1100 6 27
Telephone ... 11½ 12 200 6 13.15
500 6 13.15

INDUSTRIALS Cement 11.10 11.20 600 6 11½
Hope ... 14 14½

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MISCELLANEOUS Yantze ... 1000 6 2.40

The Rubber Markets

London, July 18. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb. 40½-50-45

August 44½-50-55

October/December 39½-45

January/March 35½-36-3½

April/June 33 nominal

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

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September 33-33½-34

October 33-33½-34

Number 2 rubber, in cents per lb. 30½-31-31½

August 30½-31-31½

Number 3 rubber, in cents per lb. 30½-31-31½

August 30½-31-31½

Spot rubber, unblended 151-152

Black crepe 155-156

No. 1 pale crepe 155-156

—United Press.

NEW YORK PRICE

New York, July 18. Crude rubber No. One ribbed smoked sheets closed at 52

—Associated Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, July 18. Prices of tin closed here today at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 835

Spot tin, sellers 850

Three-month tin, buyers 850

Three-month tin, sellers 825

Delivery done at 825-825

Settlement 820-820

—United Press.

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1951.

Imputation Resented By Romulo

Manila, July 19. Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos P. Romulo termed as "hanging a red rag over a straw man" what he said was an apparent attempt in Washington to link Philippines and Russian objections to the Japanese treaty.

He referred specifically to a dispatch from the United Press from Washington quoting an unnamed "high official" as saying that only the Philippines and Communist Russia are objecting to the American draft of the treaty.

"This is developing," Mr Romulo said. "It appears into an attempt to show that the legitimate nationalism of Asia has a Communist pattern, and is thus patently an attempt deliberately to distort the facts."

"It is an attempt to prove that this draft treaty is so perfect in every way that anyone who opposes it must be a Communist, just because the Communist powers for reasons completely unconnected with the Philippines' position, and in many ways antagonistic to it have announced their opposition.

"This attempt will not prevail and is deeply resented in the Philippines."

Mr Romulo also called "ridiculous" an Associated Press dispatch from Washington also quoting an unnamed "high official" as saying that President Quirino and Mr Romulo were compelled to "play to" popular demand for reparations to a point where they may no longer be able to take a compromise position. — Associated Press.

Conference Was Well Worth While

London, July 18. Lord Alexander, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said tonight that the conference of Commonwealth Defence Ministers in London last month was very well worth while.

"We were very pleased with it," he told the House of Lords in a debate on defence.

"There was a very good feeling among all those Commonwealth representatives who were present," he said.

Lord Alexander also said he wished to make it clear that the Government welcomed the contemplated Pacific peace pact recently initiated by Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

This, he said, was complementary to Britain's own arrangements with Australia and New Zealand within a Commonwealth framework.

It was an essential part of a Japanese settlement which would also comprise a peace treaty with Japan and the proposed defence agreement between the United States and Japan.

"Looking to the future, we see the Australian, New Zealand and United States pact as a step in the direction of an even more far-reaching arrangement in the Pacific," he said. — Reuters.

Magistrate's Warning

Six sampan owners, five women and one man, were cautioned by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for plying their craft for hire within 300 feet of a warship.

Inspector C. Pile, who arrested defendants near the USS Menard, off the Naval Dockyard yesterday, said that there were about 30 sampans clustered around the warship and he succeeded only in arresting the defendants. He agreed with the Magistrate that there was very little chance for the Police to effect more arrests as the boats began to scatter when they saw the Police approaching.

Registering a conviction against the defendants, most of whom said that they were conveying passengers to the ship when caught, Mr Low warned them that a heavy penalty would be imposed should they ever come before him on a similar charge.

Leaves Malta For Trouble Spot



THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCKADE Issue May Be Resolved Through Direct Talks

United Nations, July 18.

High diplomatic sources indicated today that a generally satisfactory solution to the problem of the Suez Canal blockade might be evolved in the near future through direct talks between Egypt and the Western nations—without going through the United Nations Security Council.

The sources revealed that a basis for diplomatic conversations may be worked out as a result of the conference in Cairo on Monday between the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din Bey, and the United States Ambassador, Mr Jefferson Caffery.

The sources said Salah el Din Bey told Mr Caffery Egypt would not be used by Israel in any way likely to endanger Egyptian security. — United Press.

Rumours Were False

Manila, July 19.

The Philippines Herald said today that "complete satisfaction" was given "President" Elpidio Quirino last night that there is "not the slightest irregularity or scandal" in the handling of American ECA goods sent here.

Both acting chief of ECA, Mr Vincent Cheechi and Mr Jose Yulo, chief of the Philippines Council for United States Aid, called on President Quirino late yesterday after the Herald published an editorial saying that "certain high American officials and certain Americans" were circulating stories of grad in connection with a shipment of 4,000 tons of fertiliser here.

The Herald story said that "reports brought together at the conference confirmed the American Embassy as one of the sources, possibly the chief source, of the unwarranted statements and gossip on ECA and Phileca operations."

In an editorial expressing satisfaction that the rumours had been squelched, the Herald said that "it is a most regrettable note, however, that the US Embassy was one of the sources of the unwarranted statements and gossip on ECA and Phileca operations."

Both the United States and ECA were said to have laid the groundwork recently for far-reaching co-operation in the global political sphere and there is belief both in Washington and Cairo that a clash on the Suez issue may jeopardise this relationship. Diplomats now believe a satisfactory compromise possible.

Dewey's Manila Engagements

Manila, July 19.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will lunch with President Elpidio Quirino and 25 invited guests at Malacañan Palace today.

Mr Dewey, New York Commissioner of Public Services Paul Lockwood, and Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos P. Romulo were guests of Ambassador Myron M. Cowen last night at a private dinner at the Ambassador's home.

Ambassador Cowen and Philippines and other Far Eastern problems were discussed.

A large part of the American and foreign diplomatic colony will meet Mr Dewey at a reception at Mr Cowen's home tonight.

Governor Dewey is scheduled to depart early Saturday via PAL for Hong Kong. — Associated Press.

The cruiser HMS Euryalus is helped by tugs as she gets under way in Grand Harbour, Malta, to relieve HMS Mauritius at her post off Abadan in the Gulf of Persia. On right is the trooper Empress of Australia, reported to be standing-by for War Office orders. HMS Euryalus is expected to relieve the Mauritius this weekend. — AP Picture.

Kaesong Talks Resumed

Seoul, July 19.

United Nations and Communist delegates met for 20 minutes today in hot and humid Kaesong in an effort to settle a single vital issue blocking agreement on a Korea peace agenda.

The agreement probably was centred on demands for withdrawal of foreign troops.

The seventh meeting convened at 11 o'clock this morning and adjourned 20 minutes later as the conference recessed for 30 minutes, an official Army news release said.

UN delegates arrived in Kaesong at 10:45 by helicopter. They went directly to the conference site where they held a pre-meeting huddle. The Communists arrived five minutes later and met separately before the formal conference began.

An Allied motor convoy of communication and service personnel, together with 14 correspondents reached Kaesong an hour earlier. — Associated Press.

Sailor's Night Ride

Able Seaman William John Canning, 21, of HMS Tamar, was fined \$50 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to driving a motor cycle without a licence early this morning. He was also bound over in the sum of \$100 for six months.

Sub-Inspector S.I. Yuen told the Bench that the defendant was stopped by a Police officer while driving a motor cycle in Fenwick Street, Wan Chai, shortly after 2 a.m., with a passenger at the back.

Asked to produce his licence, he told the Police officer he had not one and "couldn't care less".

Lt. Cuming, R.N. Canning's superior officer, said in mitigation that the defendant had a very good record during his past three years service here, and was due to return home at the end of next month. He appeared to have been in high spirits, which accounted for his foolish action.

Canning sold the motor cycle was borrowed from someone else, and he was taking a companion for a ride.

Charge Follows Claim For Boats

Two more unlicensed sampan owners, whose boats were seized by the Police in Lai Chi Kok Beach last week, were fined \$10 each by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning. They were Chan Chung, 32, and Wong Cheung, 20, who were charged when they went to the Marine Police Station to put in a claim for their boats.

"Peace Maker" Pushed Down Cliff Says Prosecution Manslaughter Trial Opens

The death of a "peace maker" who tried to separate two men in a gambling fight was allegedly due to a push down a steep cliff by the accused (alleged to be one of the gamblers), the Prosecutor said this morning, when the trial of Chan Man-kwong, 23, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Cheung, 50, opened before the Senior Puisme Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions.

The Crown alleged that the incident occurred about 7 p.m. on May 21 at a railway path, known as Chatham Path, overlooking a steep cliff. Deceased plunged over the parapet as a result of the alleged push and was killed almost at once.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, acting Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Del. Inst. W. Watson. Accused is defended by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr Y. K. Kan.

A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled.

Before the Prosecutor presented his case against the accused, Mr Bernacchi asked leave for his instructing solicitor to retire as he was engaged elsewhere. He added that Mr Kan's clerk would be present to assist in taking notes of the proceedings. The application was granted.

Mr Greenfield said that a fight between two persons occurred alongside a railway in King's Park. There was a steep cliff to the railway line below, known as the Chatham Path.

As the fight proceeded an old man accompanied by his wife came along and tried to "make peace." The accused, who was alleged to be one of the two men engaged in the struggle, gave him a blow or a push, which sent him flying over the edge. He crashed down below and died almost at once. The accused then ran away but was pursued and eventually caught.

Witness: Never.

She added that whilst her husband gambled she sold sweets. She did not find it necessary to accompany him in Lung Long as she did in Hung-hom.

Mr Bernacchi: And you used to pretend to be one of the people in the party betting occasionally.

Witness: Never.

She added that whilst her husband sometimes made money and sometimes lost it, it is fate that counts in gambling. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose," she added.

Mr Bernacchi: I suggest that both of you mainly lived off his gambling profits.

Witness: No.

I suggest there were not two people gambling on that afternoon; there were six or more people—I saw only two.

And amongst them were yourself, another woman and several men—I was not one of them.

And that the persons who chased accused were the other gamblers—not gamblers. The police also took part.

The trial is proceeding.

NEED MORE TRAINING

Some 200,000 militiamen in Kweilung will be required to undergo further military training for a period of two months at the claimed goods at the Kowloon City Police Station. The antenna kit was used for transmission and reception of wireless and the aerial bases for auto pilot purposes in aeroplanes, a radio technician told the Court.

You, who was defended by Mr J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, said he was told the cases contained spare parts of planes and did not know about radio-communication apparatus.

The Magistrate ordered the seizure to remain with the Police until the accused obtained a licence for it.

INTELLIGENCE TEST-SOLUTION

(1) Richardson: (2) Gainsborough: (3) Thackeray: (4) London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Massachusetts. 2. La Plata (River of Silver). 3. The Solomon group, W. Pacific. 4. From Jan. 20, 1930 to Dec. 10, 1936. 5. The moon.

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Living Language

Why we say Haule over the Coals.

In medieval times an accused person was tried by Ordeal by Fire. He was made to walk barefooted and blindfolded over a bed of red-hot charcoal or ploughshares. If he came out unscathed he was innocent.

The Ordeal was based on the belief that God would work a miracle rather than let the innocent suffer or the guilty escape punishment. The "trial" was reserved for nobility—others had the choice of taking a stone out of boiling water or being tied up and thrown into a river.

Illegal

Possession Of Apparatus

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr Wicks at Kowloon this morning on a Northerner, Yau Mak-jui, 45, for possession of radio-communication apparatus without a licence.

The case for the prosecution was that two sets of antenna kit and 18 sets of aerial bases were found in 18 cases of aeroplane spare parts which the accused said were given to him as security for a \$80,000 loan.

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Editor's Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral will take place tomorrow of Mr Leung Shiu-chung, Chief Editor of the Wah Kiu Evening News, who died at the Central Hospital last night. The procession will leave the International Funeral Parlour, 41 Lockhart Road, at 2.30 p.m. for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Chemical Debags Policeman

Wellington, July 10.

There was a muffled explosion and a brilliant orange flash and a policeman giving evidence in court here was suddenly without his trousers.

Next time he buys potassium chlorate for his cold he will be careful not to put it in the same pocket as his matches. — Reuters

"Oh, Dad's encouraging me to learn to drive a car, all right—that's why I'm working here all summer, to buy one!"

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